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# PARAMOUNT GARDENS

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**WE OFFER** no apology for this year's list; we are saving time, labor, materials and postage, and though we have reduced the number of items so far as possible you will find over thirty new and interesting items listed; if the form is not so attractive its purpose is just as high as ever and if it does not produce more or as much business as usual we will at least have done our bit; there will be no fall list this year so if you require fall delivery best to order now and insure delivery of the plants you want when you want them; we shall ship the same high quality of plants as usual and as usual prices include transportation east of the Mississippi with delivery in good condition guaranteed; we have curtailed descriptions drastically, there are still available some of last season's catalogs with more complete descriptions, if you have mislaid yours we will be glad to send you one as long as they last.

**PARAMOUNT GARDENS — ARTHUR H. OSMUN**  
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**PERENNIALS OF THE ROCK GARDEN**

104—	<b>Actinea</b> acaulis—the Butte Marigold.....	.35
4—	<b>Actinea</b> Herbacea .....	.35
311—	<b>A.</b> Simplex—a lovely rock plant—narrow silvery leaves—brilliant golden gaillardia like flowers—4 to 8".....	.40
2—	<b>Aethionema</b> Warley Rose .....	.40
3—	<b>A.</b> Iberideum .....	.40
521—	<b>Ajuga</b> genevensis .....	.25
722—	<b>A.</b> Brockbanki .....	.25
4—	<b>Alussum</b> argenteum .....	.35
5—	<b>A.</b> Saxatile compactum .....	.35
555—	<b>Androcace</b> chumbyii .....	.40
10—	<b>Anemone</b> pulsitilla, pasque flower.....	.25
11—	<b>A.</b> pulsitilla alba .....	.35
22—	<b>A.</b> Nemorosa alba florplena .....	.50
185—	<b>A.</b> Thalictroides .....	.10—3 for .25
12—	<b>A.</b> Sylvestris .....	.35
725—	<b>Aquilegia</b> canadensis .....	.25
100—	<b>A.</b> Saximontana, a rare and lovely miniature of <b>A. Coerulea</b> 3".....	.50
21—	<b>A.</b> Pyrenaica .....	.30
26—	<b>A.</b> Elcalcarata .....	.50
17—	<b>Arabis</b> alpina flore plena.....	.25
18—	<b>A.</b> Alpina rosea .....	.30
27—	<b>Astragalus</b> tridactylca—(orophaca) delightful lavender-rose flowers on silvery elfin cushions 3" .....	.50



34—	<b>Campanula</b> carpatica	.25
35—	<b>C.</b> Carpatica alba	.25
490—	<b>C.</b> Pseudo raineri	.35
36—	<b>C.</b> Muralis	.35
729—	<b>C.</b> Portenschlagiana	.30
287—	<b>C.</b> Turbinata	.30
114—	<b>C.</b> Turbinata alba	.50
193—	<b>Clintonia</b> andrewsiana	.30
51—	<b>Corema</b> conradii — crowfoot berry — a low heath like shrub from the Pine barrens....	.50
53—	<b>Coreopsis</b> auriculata nana	.30
57—	<b>C.</b> Rosea nana	.25
40—	<b>Cerastium</b> tomentosum	.25
103—	<b>Corydalis</b> lutea	.30
549—	<b>Cyllamen</b> europeum	.75
45—	<b>Dianthus</b> deltoides	.25
459—	<b>D.</b> Petraeus	.50
46—	<b>D.</b> Neglectus	.30
25—	<b>D.</b> Peristrepia	.50
145—	<b>D.</b> Roysii	.35
50—	<b>D.</b> Spiculifolius	.50
720—	<b>Dicentra</b> formosa	.25
524—	<b>D.</b> Spectabilis	.50
306—	<b>D.</b> Cucularia	.2 for .25
47—	<b>D.</b> Cucularis pink form.	.25
525—	<b>D.</b> Glaucus (Oregona)	.50
726—	<b>Dodecatheon</b> media	.25
562—	<b>D.</b> Hendersonii	.25
446—	<b>D.</b> Pauciflorum	.25
602—	<b>D.</b> Hugerii	.25
89—	<b>D.</b> Amethystina — a beautiful amethyst shade of a modified media—quite rare....	.35
739—	<b>D.</b> Radicatum—alpine type—pink.	.25
561—	<b>D.</b> Conjugens, purple 6"	.25
563—	<b>Draba</b> repens	.35

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Don't let that garden let you down; it will  
be a lot easier to keep it up now than to  
start it all over again after the war.

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727—	<b>Eriogonum</b> ovaliflorum	.50
107—	<b>E.</b> Flavum	.35
129—	<b>E.</b> Piperi	.35
541—	<b>E.</b> subalpinum	.35
191—	<b>Erigeron</b> compositus	.30
101—	<b>Erodium</b> chamaedryoides roseum	.35
471—	<b>Epimedium</b> niveum—white	.35
587—	<b>E.</b> Sulphureum—yellow	.35

87—	<b>E. Coccineum</b> —red .....	.35
194—	<b>E. Macranthon roesum</b> , red dwarf.....	.50
	<b>Erythromiums</b> —fall delivery only—	
	Mixed varieties .....	Dozen .75

## FERNS FOR ROCK GARDENS

602—	<b>Adiatum</b> pedatum—maiden hair fern	
603—	<b>Asplenium</b> platyneuron—ebony spleenwort	
604—	<b>Polystichum</b> acrostichoides, Christmas fern	
28—	<b>Phegopteris</b> hexagonoptera, broad beech	
721—	<b>Cryptogramma</b> acrostichoides, parsley fern	
186—	<b>Pellaea</b> densa	
705—	<b>Asplenium</b> trichomanes, maiden hair spleenwort	
164—	<b>Gymnogramme</b> triangularis, western gold fern	
149—	<b>Asplenium</b> bradleyi	
60—	<b>Woodsia</b> ilvensis	
113—	<b>Cheilanthes</b> alabamensis	
123—	<b>Pellaea</b> Atropupurea	

All ferns .25 each, 2.25 dozen

168—	<b>Fritillaria</b> pudica, pure gold 4-6" .....	.20
115—	<b>Gentiana</b> acaulis .....	.50
449—	<b>G. Andrewsii</b> .....	.25
98—	<b>G. Porphyrio</b> , pine barrens gentian.....	.50
61—	<b>G. Gracilipes</b> .....	.50
58—	<b>Geranium</b> sanguineum .....	.25
59—	<b>G. Sanguineum</b> album .....	.35
727—	<b>G. Grandiflorum</b> , the blue geranium.....	.35
64—	<b>Ceum</b> Mrs. Bradshaw scarlet.....	.35
570—	<b>G. Borisii</b> orange .....	.45
67—	<b>G. Waights</b> brilliant, an unusual dwarf with vivid orange blossoms 4-6" .....	.75
55—	<b>Globularia</b> nana, a tiny daisy.....	.25
209—	<b>Helonias</b> bullatta, cinnamon lily.....	.50
76—	<b>Hepatica</b> triloba .....	3 for .50
657—	<b>H. Acutiloba</b> .....	.25
77—	<b>Heuchera</b> sanguines splendins .....	.35
292—	<b>H. Perry's</b> white .....	.35
79—	<b>Houstonia</b> caerulea, quaker lady.....	.25
504—	<b>H. Montanum</b> , pink .....	.25
139—	<b>Hypoxis</b> hirsuta .....	15—2 for .25
81—	<b>Iberis</b> castus, brilliant snow white.....	.50

## DWARF IRIS

291—	<b>Arenaria</b> , yellow 3" .....	.50
213—	<b>Minuta</b> , yellow 4" .....	1.00
83—	<b>Cristata</b> .....	.25
595—	<b>Cristata</b> alba .....	.50
476—	<b>Gracilipes</b> , the loveliest of all dwarf iris, pale lavender with orange crest.....	.25
74—	<b>Gracilipes</b> alba .....	1.50

## PARAMOUNT COLLECTION

### No. 11 Rock Garden Iris

1 each: Prismatica — Gracilipes — Cristata Alba

Cristata — Minuta — Arenaria

Sent Postpaid \$2.25

84—	<b>Jack-in-pulpit</b> , arisema triphyllum.....	2 for .25
255—	<b>Jeffersonia</b> dubia, from Manchuria.....	1.00
86—	<b>Leontopodium</b> alpinum—eidlweiss .....	.35
522—	<b>Lewisia</b> brachycalyx .....	.50
62—	<b>L.</b> Cotyledon .....	.50
52—	<b>L.</b> Rediviva .....	.35
108—	<b>Liatris</b> scariosa .....	.25
93—	<b>Mazus</b> reptans, creeper .....	.30
138—	<b>Mentha</b> requieri, carpenter .....	4.35
94—	<b>Mertensia</b> virginica .....	.25
658—	<b>M.</b> Virginia alba .....	.75
200—	<b>M.</b> Pulchella, dwarf 3" .....	.35
13—	<b>Micromeria</b> libanotica .....	.35
96—	<b>Nirembergia</b> rivularis .....	.25
157—	<b>Oenothera</b> fruticosa, native primrose.....	.25

### TERRESTRIAL ORCHIDS

533—	<b>Cyp</b> Acaule, mocassin flower.....	.25
30—	<b>Cyp</b> Candidum, the daintiest of the lady slip- pers, pure white 6" .....	.50
535—	<b>Cyp</b> Pubescens, yellow lady slipper.....	.25
655—	<b>Cyp</b> Parviflorum, small yellow.....	.35
536—	<b>Cyp</b> Reginae, Queen lady slipper.....	.35
238—	<b>Calapogon</b> pulchellus, no handsomer flower grows, magenta, 15" .....	.25
656—	<b>Habenaria</b> blephariglottis, white 18" .....	.50
542—	<b>Hab</b> Ciliaris, flaming orange .....	.25
116—	<b>Hab</b> Lacera, ragged orchid .....	.35
658—	<b>Isitria</b> verticillata, whorled pagonia.....	.25

### PARAMOUNT COLLECTION OF ORCHIDS No. 4

2—	<b>Cyp</b> Pubescens	1—	<b>Cyp</b> Regina
2—	<b>Cyp</b> Acaule	1—	<b>Hab</b> Ciliaris
2—	<b>Calapogon</b>	1—	<b>Hab</b> Blephariglottis
1—	<b>Isotria</b> verticillata		

10 plants—postpaid—2.35

526—	<b>Ornithogalum</b> Umbellatum .....	3 for .25
531—	<b>Oxalis</b> oregona, pink .....	.25
582—	<b>Phlox</b> vivid .....	.30
195—	<b>P.</b> Subulata .....	.25
122—	<b>P.</b> Subulata alba .....	.25
7—	<b>P.</b> Stolonifera, ground cover.....	.25



224—	<b>P. Subulata</b> Brittoni .....	.30
102—	<b>P. Camla</b> , salmon pink .....	.50
128—	<b>P. Hoodii</b> , the smallest of the phlox.....	.50
56—	<b>Penstemon</b> Ratonii minor .....	.35
301—	<b>P. Crandallii</b> , turquoise blue .....	.50
290—	<b>P. Crandallii</b> alba .....	.75
117—	<b>P. Pygmaea</b> .....	.35
528—	<b>Physostegia</b> virginia vivid .....	.25
82—	<b>Potentilla</b> lutea .....	.35
216—	<b>P. Tonguei</b> .....	.50
307—	<b>P. Rupestris</b> pygmaea, white.....	.35
273—	<b>P. Megelantha</b> , two inch yellow flowers....	.50
584—	<b>Ranunculus</b> repens, ground cover, dbl.....	.25
576—	<b>Sanguinaria</b> canadensis, bloodroot .....	.3 for .50
241—	<b>S. Canadensis</b> pink form .....	.50
109—	<b>Santolina</b> chamaecyparissus icana.....	.35
111—	<b>Sedum</b> acre .....	.25
124—	<b>S. Sieboldi</b> .....	.30
126—	<b>S. Ternatum</b> .....	.25
731—	<b>Shortia</b> galacifolia, a shade, moisture loving plant of great beauty, glossy foliage, pink white bells, 6" .....	.25
188—	<b>Silene</b> virginica, brilliant red.....	.25
297—	<b>S. Pennsylvanicum</b> .....	.25
152—	<b>S. Wherryi</b> .....	.35
14—	<b>S. Hookeri</b> .....	.50
110—	<b>Synthyris</b> reniformis .....	.35
176—	<b>Spirea</b> filipendula .....	.35
577—	<b>Thalictrum</b> kysiana, the peer of any alpine we know, beautiful foliage, 3-4" high, smother- ed with mauve-illac blossoms.....	.75
140—	<b>Thymus</b> citriodorus .....	.30
142—	<b>T. Serphyllum</b> album .....	.30
143—	<b>T. Serphyllum</b> coccineus .....	.30
144—	<b>T. Ser Languginosus</b> , woolly thyme.....	.35
446—	<b>Tiarella</b> cordifolia, white foam flower.....	.25
249—	<b>Trillium</b> nivale .....	.25
609—	<b>T. Erectum</b> .....	.25
610—	<b>T. Grandiflorum</b> .....2 for	.25
713—	<b>T. Stylosum</b> .....	.25
714—	<b>T. Undulatum</b> .....	.25

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Keep your garden alive for the duration; in  
straffed England, in gyved Holland and en-  
slaved France they are not neglecting their  
gardens and these gardens are doing much  
for their morale.

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147—	<b>Vancouveria</b> chrysantha, ground cover.....	.50
187—	<b>Veronica</b> gentianoides .....	.25



156—V. <i>Teucrium trehani</i> , golden foliage, blue...	.25
99—V. <i>Spicata alba</i> 6".....	.25

## NATIVE VIOLETS

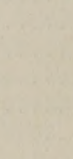
701—V. <i>Adunca</i> , hooked spur, blue.....	.25
80—V. <i>Alsophila</i> , white woodland violet.....	.25
254—V. <i>Blanda</i> , white .....	.25
460—V. <i>Brittoniana</i> .....	.35
203—V. <i>Canadensis</i> , white, purple back.....	.25
202—V. <i>Cuculatta</i> , blue marsh violet.....	.25
259—V. <i>Elatior</i> .....	.35
257—V. <i>Fimbriatula</i> , northern downey violet.....	.25
496—V. <i>Hallii</i> .....	.50
261—V. <i>Lanceolata</i> , the water violet, white.....	.25
309—V. <i>Lobata</i> , western woodland, yellow.....	.35
233—V. <i>Nuttallii</i> , yellow prairie violet.....	.35
205—V. <i>Palmata</i> , purple, cut leaves.....	.25
277—V. <i>Palmata</i> variegated .....	.35
286—V. <i>Pedata</i> , bird foot violet..... 3 for	.50
208—V. <i>Pedata alba</i> .....	.50
263—V. <i>Pedata bicolor</i> .....	.25
258—V. <i>Hederacea</i> , Australia, rosy purple.....	.35
724—V. <i>Pedatafida</i> , purple prairie violet.....	.25
264—V. <i>Papilionacea alba</i> .....	.25
127—V. <i>Primulaefolia</i> , primrose, leaved violet.....	.25
282—V. <i>Rostrata</i> , long spurred violet, beautiful orchid-mauve flower, splendid rock garden subject .....	.25
43—V. <i>Pubescens</i> , downy yellow violet.....	.25
192—V. <i>Patrinii chinensis</i> , ovate halfbred leaves, pinkish lavender flowers of good size.....	.25
150—V. <i>Renifolia</i> , northern white .....	.25
212—V. <i>Rotundifolia</i> , round leaf violet, yellow...	.25
270—V. <i>Saraea</i> , a pure albino, immense white flowers, light green foliage.....	.35
274—V. <i>Scabriuscula</i> , the smooth <i>Pubescens</i> .....	.35
275—V. <i>Sagittata</i> , arrow leaf violet.....	.25
204—V. <i>Striata</i> , beautiful deep cream color, creep- ing habit, especially good for wall or rock garden .....	.25
210—V. <i>Septemtrionalis</i> , white with blue center..	.25
478—V. <i>Viarum</i> , lovely in flower and form.....	.25

## ODORATA VIOLETS

447—V. Old Russian, double.....	.35
448—V. <i>Rosina</i> , pink .....	.35

## VIOLAS

451—V. Sutton apricot .....	.25
452—V. Jersey Gem .....	.25
458—V. Jersey Gem, white .....	.25



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BUYING WAR BONDS FOR YOUR VICTORY GARDEN

BUYING NEW PLANTS FOR YOUR ROCK GARDEN

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